

✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ OCTOBER 21, 2007 - Pentecost XXI - MISSION SUNDAY - ST. HILARION, AB - SS URSULA & COMP, VVMM

Third Sunday of the Month - Confession Sunday - Confessions will be heard before and/or during all Masses. Childrens' Confessions are scheduled for **10:30 AM**.

✠ SERVERS NEEDED

A serving volunteer or two is needed to serve the **5:45 PM Mass** on some Sundays when we have early Vespers. Please speak with Bishop Dolan if you are able to commit to this endeavor. Remember that many graces are obtained by serving at Our Lord's altar during Holy Mass.

✠ ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES

Please remember to fill out your All Souls Day envelopes for your beloved deceased. Envelopes may be found in the pews, in the vestibule and in the bookstore. Place them in the collection basket or hand them to an usher. The envelopes will remain upon the altar all during the month of November. All Souls Day is November 2nd this year, which also happens to be First Friday.

✠ LOST AND FOUND

There are numerous articles to be claimed in the lost and found department. Of special note are rosaries, missals, purses, hats, and sweaters. A table will be placed in the entry area of the church for the next two Sundays with all the items displayed. Unclaimed items will be sent to the mission churches.

✠ THIS WEEK:

✠ OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

The **October Devotions** (Rosary, Litany and Prayer to St. Joseph) are recited **every school day at 3:10 PM**. Every **Wednesday** the Rosary is recited **before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed at 3:00 PM**, with **Benediction and Holy Communion** at approximately **3:30 PM**. Join our children in prayer!

Friday Evening - A Rosary Recollection, with *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament* at **5:00 PM**. *October Devotions, Novena and Benediction* at **5:45 PM**, followed by a sermon, with *Mass* at approx. **6:10 PM**. At **7:00 PM** the recollection continues for the ladies with a special talk, discussion and refreshments.

✠ LADIES' EVENING OF RECOLLECTION



Friday, October 26th following the 5:45 PM Mass. Confessions will be heard before and after Mass. Bishop Dolan will give a spiritual talk with a time for questions, answers and refreshments to follow. Please contact Anita Swinney at 513-779-9390 for futher details.

✠ NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday is **THE GREAT FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING** and **Pentecost XXII**. *The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 11:30 Mass all afternoon*. *Christ the King and October Devotions* are at **4:15 PM** with closing *Vespers and Benediction* at **5:45 PM**. Set aside some time to watch with the Great King of Kings.

Set your missal: Mass of Christ the King. PROPER PREFACE, COMMEMORATION AND LAST GOSPEL: of Pentecost XXII

✠ UPCOMING EVENTS

- **October 28th - Feast of Christ the King**, and afternoon adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
- **November 4th - All Saints Day** procession
- **November 11th - Veterans Day** cemetery visit and Rosary for the Poor Souls

✠ Ushers

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 28 TH, 2007

7:30 AM Joe Andreotta, Tom Kamphaus, John Wiesman, Kent Maki
 9:00 AM Dale Wilker, Jim Gebel, Richard Smith, Bernie Brueggemann
 11:30 AM Bob Uhlenbrock, Dennis Hille, Jim Kolenich, Kirby Bischel
 5:45 PM John Seyfried

✠ Servers

OCTOBER 22ND, - OCTOBER 28TH, 2007

•TUE 10/23 5:45 PM LOW: G. Keaveny
 •FRI 10/26 5:45 PM LOW & BEN: Keaveny, Briggs, Ritze, Bayer
 •SAT 10/27 6:30 AM LOW: C. & T. Simpson
 8:00 AM HIGH:
 •SUN 10/28 7:30 AM LOW: D. & S. Brueggemann
 9:00 AM HIGH: CHAPLAINS: R. VandeRyt, J. Lotarski
 CROSS: D. Poepelman BANNER: R. Hill ACs: S & S Cozzens TH: A. Lotarski MFRER: T. Simpson CROZIER: F. Puglielli TORCH: B. Lotarski, N. Puglielli, G. Wnek, T. Kunkel, N. McClorey, A. Richesson
 11:30 AM LOW: C. Ritze, I. French
 4:45 PM VESPERS & BEN: G. Miller
 5:45 PM LOW: G. Miller

✠ Collection Report

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2007 \$4,359.75
 SECOND COLLECTION.....\$20.00

Thank you for your generosity!
Remember St. Gertrude's in your will!

✠ POETRY CORNER

THE ROYAL ROAD

There are wrongs that cannot be righted,
 There are crosses that must be borne,
 There are duties that cannot be slighted,
 There are thorn crowns that must be worn.

There are griefs that cannot find comfort,
 And wounds that cannot be healed.
 There are sorrows so deep in the human heart,
 They cannot be half revealed.

But, oh! Let us carry our crosses;
 We carry them not alone—
 Let us tread on earth's rough places
 Even as Christ has done.

Let us bury our bitter sorrows,
 Deep in His Sacred Heart,
 And think what a blessed thing it is
 To have in His sorrows a part.

Let us think of the wrongs He has suffered,
 Let us think of the Cross He bore,
 Let us think of His weary journey,
 Let us think of the Crown He wore.

Surely the pain and the sorrow
 Christ chose for Himself must be best;
 Let us follow Him, then, in the way of the Cross
 For it leads unto Heaven's sweet rest.

O Jesus, King in heaven, King also in the Eucharist, we adore Thee and we beg of Thee, through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, fidelity to grace in order to reap all the fruits produced in the souls of men by the gifts of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

O loving King! overwhelmed with insults both in Thy Passion and in the Sacred Host, we adore Thee, and we beg of Thee, through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, the grace of mortifying our self-love. Amen.

O almighty and eternal God, who hast wished to restore all things through Thy beloved Son, the King of the universe, graciously grant that all families of the Gentiles separated by the wound of sin, may be subjected to His most loving dominion, who with Thee liveth and reigneth in the unity of the Holy Ghost, world without end.

Amen

✠ THE CALENDAR

MON	10/22/07	FERIAL DAY 11:25 AM Requiem High Mass - <i>Purgatorial Society</i> 3:10 PM October Devotions 4:15-6:00 PM Knights of the Sacred Heart (Sharonville Park) St. Angela Merici Girls' Group (Sharonville Park)
TUES	10/23/07	FERIAL DAY- THE MOST HOLY REDEEMER 11:25 AM High Mass - † <i>Robert Aardema (M/M Tom Kunkel & Family)</i> 3:10 PM October Devotions 5:45 PM Low Mass - <i>Special Intention (Michael DiSalvo)</i>
WED	10/24/07	ST. RAPHAEL, ARCHANGEL 6:30 AM Low Mass - † <i>Esther Simpson -40th Anniv. (Tom & Stella Simpson)</i> 11:25 AM High Mass - † <i>Larry Brueggemann - 12th Anniv. (Diane Brueggemann & Family)</i> 3:00 PM October Devotions, Exposition, Rosary, Benediction & Holy Communion 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
THUR	10/25/07	Ss CHRYSANTHUS & DARIA, MM 11:25 AM High Mass - <i>Patricia Carpenter (M/M Victor Ritze)</i> 3:10 PM October Devotions
FRI	10/26/07	ST. EVARISTUS, PM 11:00 AM Confessions 11:30 AM High Mass - † <i>Renee Sergeant (Ellen M. Hall)</i> <i>(N.B. Special Schedule)</i> 5:00 PM Exposition 5:15 PM October Devotions 5:45 PM Novena & Benediction & Sermon 6:10 PM (Aprox.) Low Mass - <i>Special Intention Mem. (Mario Derksen)</i> 7:00 PM Ladies Evening of Recollection
SAT	10/27/07	OUR LADY'S SATURDAY - VIGIL OF Ss SIMON & JUDE 6:30 AM Low Mass - Confessions - † <i>Betty Richter (Bernie Brueggemann)</i> 7:35 AM October Devotions 7:45 AM Confessions 8:00 AM High Mass - <i>Pro-Life (Rosary Confraternity)</i>
SUN	10/28/07	CHRIST THE KING- PENTECOST XXII 7:30 AM Low Mass - <i>Special intention (Kathy Schweitzer)</i> 8:30 AM Enrollment in the Rosary Confraternity. 9:00 AM High Mass - <i>For the People of St. Gertrude</i> 10:45 AM (Special Time) Catechism Classes 11:30 AM Low Mass - Exposition of Blessed Sacrament - <i>Doris Ritze - B'day Blessings 9/17 (The Hille Family)</i> (ADORATION CONTINUES ALL AFTERNOON) 4:15 PM Christ the King & October Devotions 4:45 PM Vespers and Closing Benediction 5:45 PM Low Mass - † <i>John J. Seyfried (Bishop Dolan)</i>

✠ BISHOP'S CORNER



The last Sunday I was with you, Rosary Sunday, I was so happy to see a number of old, (and young) familiar faces again. Perhaps some of them were "Rosary refugees," but whatever the cause, it was a pleasure to have them with us again. All of our former members, and especially those who have cast themselves into the dangerous waters of heresy, schism, or home alone-ism, are most dear to me, and often in my thoughts and prayers especially to Mary's Immaculate Heart and to dear St. Rita of Cascia.

Today my European trip is coming to an end with Mass and Confirmations at Rennes. Father Roger, who was ordained at St. Gertrude ten years ago, has turned out to be a most capable and zealous priest. His "chapel" of St. Pius V is the largest "sedevacantist" (i.e. not linked to the One World Church) congregation in Europe. Father Roger has a school, choir, Vespers, several Sunday Masses as we do here, but also a thriving retreat apostolate, several missions, and a summer boys' camp. He is a busy priest! Father Roger had to take some time for hip replacement surgery this summer, but is back to work now.

I look forward to my return to Cincinnati tomorrow afternoon. After a little "catch up" it will be time for our Christ the King celebration, with a very solemn Mass and afternoon adoration.

Remember that we are having our All Saints Day observance with the children on the Sunday following. Choose a good, but unknown, "daily Mass" saint for the children to portray and talk about on November 4th.

On November 11th we will mark Veterans Day with an afternoon visit to a cemetery to pray the Rosary for the Poor Souls.

Soon, it will be time for Reverend Mister Markus Ramolla's ordination to the priesthood on St. Gertrude's Day, November 16th. We're looking for anyone with an extra room who would be able to put up our visiting clergy especially. Please let Father Cekada know.

The month of the angels ends (already!) this Wednesday with St. Raphael, "God's Healing." May he protect us all on our travels.

With a blessing in Our Lady

—Bishop Dolan

THE NEED FOR UNION AMONG CATHOLICS

"Many times," wrote Pope Pius XI, "Our paternal heart has been saddened by the divergencies—often idle in their causes, always tragic in their consequences—which array in opposing camps the sons of the same Mother Church. Thus it is that the revolutionaries, who are not so very numerous, profiting by this discord, are able to make it more acute and end by pitting Catholics one against the other."

Accordingly, "we must unite in and immense effort to obtain that, as we have seen the revolution open by the Declaration of the Rights of Man and the proclamation of the social expulsion of Jesus Christ, we may see this same Revolution come to an end by the recognition of the Right of God and of the duties of the human race to its Saviour and its King.

—THE KINGSHIP OF CHRIST AND ORGANIZED NATURALISM

by Denis Fahey, C.S. Sp.

ROSARY CONFRATERNITY NEWS



Members of the Rosary Confraternity are asked to attend the Rosary of Reparation at the Auburn Street Abortion Clinic on Saturday, October 27, at 10:00 AM. Non-Confraternity members are encouraged to attend and beseech Our Lady to end this heinous crime that offends Our Lord so very much.

CHILDREN'S ALL SAINTS PROCESSION

The All Saints Day Procession and celebration will now take place on the Sunday within the Octave of All Saints. This year it is November 4th.

PRAYERS PLEASE



In your charity please remember to pray for our October faithful departed:

Matilda E. Hamer, Marie B. Bludau, Edwin L. Newman, C. Baumgartner, James Lehman, Agnes Bandy, Mark Moser, Victor W. Feighery, Marie F. Borger, LaVerne Elmlinger, Albina Geiser, Belvie M. Mills, Lawrence Brueggemann Jr., Lawrence Brueggemann Sr., Vera DeBroca, Susan Schmidt, Nicholas J. Bischak, Elizabeth M. Richter.

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen."

CHOIR PRACTICE



A reminder that choir practice has resumed on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM. If you feel inspired to add your voice to our beautiful choir please contact Sister Mary Magdalene through the church office.

BOOKSTORE NEWS



Many new books and decorative items have arrived in the bookstore. Be sure to stop by after the Sunday Masses to peruse the new inventory. If there is an item you don't see on the shelves check with Miss Connie Wozny about perhaps a special order.

RESTORATION

A TRUE RESTORATION, in the sense of putting back what had been there before the troubles, was manifestly impossible. Restoration is always difficult, even after a brief interval of breakdown. The longer the interval and the more thorough the changes established therein, the more hopeless is the effort to return to what had been. We see this in case after case in history. We see it in the return of the Bourbons after the French Revolution; we see it in the failure of the Pagan reaction after the conversion of the Roman Empire, we even see it in the Counter-Reformation, which, though it set out to restore a Church which was by its own claims unmutable yet had to modify one element after another of the old clerical organization.

Not only do new institutions take root in these periods of violent change, but a new generation supplants the old. The younger men may be as keen as you like, as romantic as you like, in their desire to recover a lost society; they will not wholly recover it. They are the creatures of their own time; their fathers are already ghosts.

—Hilaire Belloc

AUTUMN HOUR

*Tree, sky and star my teachers,
What do I not learn.
Out of my heart a heart reaches
For a light that may burn!*

*High as God's brow this heaven,
Deep as His thought, this sea,
And all the earth is a heaven
Working wonders in me.*

*Bright hues of the Fall, and over
The hues a red-shadow of sun;
Hyperion gone home like a Lover
Proud of the loving done.*

*His fire in every changing leaf,
His Blood on the brooding sea,
And His joy like a thing of grief
Rising in tears in me.*

*And to cry were a manly passion
When such beauty walks in power,
And things man cannot fashion
Fall to man for an hour.*

—GEORGE CHAPMAN

BE A MISSIONARY:
PRAY FOR THE FALLEN AWAY

IMMACULATE Mother of God, most holy Virgin, preserved from the slightest stain of sin from the first moment of thy being, and who kept thy most holy soul perfectly sinless by a special privilege of God, have pity, we beseech thee, on all the fallen away, and on those who have sunk deep in the dismal mire of sin. It is thou, Virgin and Mother, who knowest best, because of thine own stainless innocence, how great a misfortune it is to fall into sin.

By thine own love of innocence and thy hatred for whatever offends almighty God, plead with the Sacred Heart of thy Divine Son for the conversion and forgiveness of all the fallen away throughout the entire earth. There is no one, most powerful advocate, whose case is so desperate, or whose crimes are so many, but that thou canst obtain for him the grace of repentance. Thy prayer is all powerful with the Heart of Jesus, thy beloved Son. He can refuse thee nothing which thou asketh of Him by the memory of His bitter passion, which thou shared with Him for the salvation of sinners.

May the memory of those agonized hours, during which thou didst stand beneath His cross and saw him dying for the salvation of all mankind, prevail with thy most tender heart to obtain from Him the conversion of all the fallen away and especially of those who are the most wicked and abandoned.

Pray that His Sacred Heart may not have been poured forth for them in vain. Help us also, most gracious Mother, to rise from our sins, to awaken altogether from the sleep of sloth and indifference, and to be joined to the number of thy most loving and faithful children, both here, and through the ages without end in heaven. Amen.



I'll give my jewels for a set of beads.

—SHAKESPEARE

All Saints Sunday

Parents, it's time to be thinking of our traditional All Saints party, and to choose a saint for your children, as you prepare a costume and a little resume for your child to learn.

Contest Rules:

1. Choose a saint from the calendar or missal. Our goal is to increase the knowledge and love of the saints among our children (and adults too!).
2. Please avoid the saints who get done year after year: St. Bernadette, St. Rose of Lima, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, and go for a different saint from the daily missal whose life you and the children can prepare for and study. At the same time, stay away from saints who are too obscure. Let's learn our missal saints!
3. Be Creative! In the past few years, we have witnessed quite a number of elaborate costumes worthy of remembrance and memories. See you on November 4th!

St. Gertrude the Great Rosary Confraternity

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Rosary Confraternity, please fill in an Enrollment Sheet prior to Oct.28th and read the following:

As Pope Leo XIII said in his encyclical on the Confraternity, "whenever a person fulfills his obligation of reciting the Rosary according to the rule of the Rosary Confraternity, he includes in his intentions all its members, and they in turn render him the same service many times over."

Each member includes deceased fellow members as well; and thus he knows that in turn he will be included in the prayers of hundreds of thousands both now and hereafter.

OBLIGATIONS

Each member strives to pray the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary each week (this does not bind under sin), and must have his/her name inscribed in the register of the Confraternity.

THE ROSARY CONFRATERNITY'S BENEFITS

1. The special protection of the mother of God.
2. A share in the prayer of countless thousands of members the world over, and this even after death.
3. A share in the prayers, Masses and apostolic works of the entire Dominican Order.
4. The intercession of the entire heavenly court.
5. Various plenary and partial indulgences...Over **400 years** **indulgences** for every Rosary using blessed beads.

ROSARY INDULGENCES

For members of the Rosary Confraternity, a **plenary** indulgence, under the usual conditions, is granted:

- a. The day of enrollment in the Confraternity.
- b. Christmas (December 25)
- c. Feast of the Purification (Candlemas Day, February 2)
- d. Feast of the Annunciation (March 25)
- e. Easter Sunday
- f. Feast of the Assumption (August 15)
- g. Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7)
- h. Feast of the Immaculate Conception (December 8)
- i. Any day when prayed in a church, public oratory, **as a family**, or with a pious association.
- j. Otherwise a partial indulgence of **400 years** is granted.

NEXT ENROLLMENT INTO THE CONFRATERNITY

Oct. 28, 2007, after the 7:30 AM Mass, Bishop Dolan will enroll new members who have filled in the enrollment sheet and have read this notice. Also, write your name on the signup sheet in the vestibule.

St. Gertrude the Great
ROSARY CONFRATERNITY
Enrollment Sheet

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

As a member of the Rosary Confraternity, I will pray 15 decades of the Rosary every week.

Sign Name _____

(Annual Dues are \$10.00)